

## MARINE INFORMATION

## UNITED STATES OF AMERICA NOTICE TO MARINERS CHANGE IN DISTRIBUTION

The National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA) is in the midst of a hard copy to digital transition program. NGA has statutory requirements to produce and make available safety of navigation data and will continue to meet this obligation to the mariner. The weekly Notice to Mariners is available free of charge to all customers through the Internet on our website. Beginning with Notice to Mariners No. 1, 2005 NGA will no longer print and distribute hard copy versions of this weekly product.

The digital version of the weekly Notice to Mariners is available on the Maritime Safety Information website at <http://pollux.nss.nga.mil/> or through the NGA home page ([www.nga.mil](http://www.nga.mil)). All of the information and data contained in the hard copy Notice is also available on this website. Customers can rely on the same quality of data that the Notice to Mariners provides to the civil and military mariner with the advantages afforded by the Internet. Customers can access daily navigational safety updates and not be hampered by weekly mail deliveries of the hard copy Notice.

## NOAA CHART NEW EDITIONS AND THEIR AVAILABILITY

NOAA recognizes two paper nautical chart products:

- the Charts-on-Demand chart distributed by OceanGrafix ([www.OceanGrafix.com](http://www.OceanGrafix.com)), and
- the traditional NOAA/NOS paper chart distributed by the Federal Aviation Administration and the National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency (NGA).

The Charts-on-Demand chart is available the day after NOAA clears a New Edition for release. The traditional chart is available two to eight weeks later. Each is official, should be put into service immediately, and meets Federal chart carriage requirements immediately upon its release. For questions, contact NOAA at [help@nauticalcharts.gov](mailto:help@nauticalcharts.gov) or call 301-713-1773 x105. Dates of Latest Edition for both charts are listed at <http://nauticalcharts.noaa.gov>.

This week's new edition released by NOAA is listed below:

11346	1 <sup>st</sup> Ed. Aug 2004 <b>NEW CHART</b> LA-PORT FOURCHON AND APPROACHES INSET: Port Fourchon LIMITS: Northwest Corner---29°15'06"N, 90°18'00"W Northeast Corner---29°15'06"N, 89°59'30"W Southeast Corner---28°51'18"N, 89°59'30"W Southwest Corner---28°51'18"N, 90°18'00"W	NAD 83	(NOS Silver Spring, MD) 1: 40,000 1: 20,000
11364	40 <sup>th</sup> Ed. Aug 2004 <b>NEW EDITION</b> LA-MISSISSIPPI RIVER-VENICE TO NEW ORLEANS (New edition due to numerous Notice to Mariner changes.)	NAD 83	(NOS Silver Spring, MD) 1:80,000
12225	55 <sup>th</sup> Ed. Aug 2004 <b>NEW EDITION</b> VA-MD-CHESAPEAKE BAY-WOLF TRAP TO SMITH POINT (New edition due to numerous Notice to Mariner changes.)	NAD 83	(NOS Silver Spring, MD) 1:80,000/LORAN-C
13279	31 <sup>st</sup> Ed. Aug 2004 <b>NEW EDITION</b> MA-IPSWICH BAY TO GLOUCESTER HARBOR INSET: Rockport Harbor (New edition due to various general changes.)	NAD 83	(NOS Silver Spring, MD) 1:20,000 1:5,000
14848	57 <sup>th</sup> Ed. Jul 2004 <b>NEW EDITION</b> MI-LAKE ERIE-DETROIT RIVER (New edition due to numerous Notice to Mariner changes and various general changes.)	NAD 83	(NOS Silver Spring, MD) 1:30,000
16440	14 <sup>th</sup> Ed. Jul 2004 <b>NEW EDITION</b> AK-ALEUTIAN ISLANDS-RAT ISLAND-SEMISOPHOCHNOI ISLAND TO BULDIR ISLAND (New edition due to change in format.)	NAD 83	(NOS Silver Spring, MD) 1:300,000/LORAN-C

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17426	14 <sup>th</sup> Ed. Aug 2004 NEW EDITION	NAD 83	(NOS Silver Spring, MD)
	AK-CLARENCE STRAIT-KASAAN BAY-PRINCE OF WALES		1: 40,000
	INSETS: Lyman Anchorage		1: 10,000
	Hollis Anchorage		1: 10,000
	(New edition due to numerous Notice to Mariner changes, new topography and change in format.)		

18424	26 <sup>th</sup> Ed. Jul 2004 NEW EDITION	NAD 83	(NOS Silver Spring, MD)
	WA-BELLINGHAM BAY		1: 40,000
	(New edition due to numerous Notice to Mariner changes.)		

26194	5 <sup>th</sup> Ed. Jul 2004 NEW EDITION	NAD 83	(NOS Silver Spring, MD)
	CARRIBEAN SEA-WEST INDIES-NAVASSA ISLAND		1:100,000
	(New edition due to change in format.)		

**NEW EDITION OF SAILING DIRECTIONS**

Pub. 141, Sailing Directions (Enroute) Scotland, Eighth Edition, 2004, is ready for issue. This publication has been corrected to 10 July 2004, including Notice to Mariners No. 28 of 2004.

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**NEW EDITION OF SAILING DIRECTIONS**

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